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Faculty Makes Curriculum Changes; New Study Plan For Seniors Set Up

Blue Cagers Rally To Defeat Garnet

By Dan Goodstein

With a thrilling last minute tally, Hamilton College's quintet overcame a nine point deficit to upset Union by a 51-49 score last Friday night. Playing before a frenzied Winter Carnival crowd, the largest to cram into the Alumni Gym for a cage contest since the war, the Blues avenged an earlier 62-57 loss to the Garnet and closed their season with a record of five wins and eight losses.

Blue Lead 24-18 At Half

Hamilton grabbed off a slim first period lead and stretched it to 24-18 at half-time. Ryan, Pete Badenhausen, and Rog Wood hit for seven, six, and five points respectively in the first half, while big Joe Sutka paced Union with seven.

With Glenn Kinns and Frank Parisi leading the attack, the visitors posted seventeen markers in the third period to grab a commanding 35-28 lead.

Early in the final period Vince Coyle notched three points, but Bob Murray and George Batkiewicz countered with a field goal apiece to stretch Union's lead to 40-31. Dinny Calkins foul conversion was the beginning of the end for Union. After Jim Ryan and Jerry Berandes had matched driving push shots, Wetherbee and Coyle hit for field goals in quick succession. Batkiewicz's two charity tosses stalled the Hamilton attack only momentarily, as a field goal by Wetherbee and four charity tosses by Pete Badenhausen tied the count at 44 all.

Close Play in Last Few Minutes

Badenhausen, who scored on six of his eight attempts from the foul line, sent Hamilton ahead with a free throw, but Bob Murray's foul evened the count. Field goals by Murray and Ryan made the score 47-47. With 1:12 left, Kinns put Union into the lead again with a layup, but Ryan and Wetherbee countered with field goals in the dying seconds to make the final count 51-49.

Jim Ryan led Hamilton with 14 points, while Pete Badenhausen netted 12. Bob Murray and Joe Sutka had 10 and 9 points respectively for Union.

Freshmen Meeting

A meeting of the freshman class is scheduled for Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Chemistry auditorium.

Hill Forward In Action Against The Larries

Hamilton wing Paul VanDyke is surrounded by St. Lawrence players in this Utica Observer-Dispatch photo, taken near the Larries' nets.

Hamilton Ice Squad Upsets Powerful St. Lawrence Six

By Jim Scott
Sports Editor

An inspired Hamilton College sextet scored the major upset of the 1952 intercollegiate hockey campaign last Saturday afternoon, taking the measure of heavy-favorite St. Lawrence University, 3-2, before a capacity houseparty crowd at Sage Rink.

Sporting a 14-2 record, the Larries succumbed to the hard fighting Blue just a day after they had blasted R.P.I., 9-1. Besides assuring Hamilton of its first .500 or better season since the war, the loss also seriously hampers SLU's hopes for a coveted NCAA tournament berth.

Win in Waning Minutes

Playing a defensive game all the way and then capitalizing on scoring breaks when the opportunities occurred, the Continentals scored first but had to break a 2-2 tie in the last five minutes to win. Down on the ice after being checked by two Larrie defenders, Paul Van Dyke pushed the puck out to Jack Sanborn waiting in front of the cage. Sanborn out-faked goalie Jack Boylon to score the game-winning goal.

The Blue's initial tally came at 1:30 of the opening period when Captain Charlie Beeching converted a pass from Van Dyke and Sanborn. SLU knotted the count when Bill Meehan scored on a pass from Bob Gorman four minutes later.

Langill Puts Larries Ahead

The second stanza was action packed but scoreless. Then in the third, Don Lengill sent a bullet-like shot past Blue goalie Rod Gander from fifteen feet out, putting the Larries ahead. The rest was all Hamilton. At 5:39 second-liner Bill May carried the puck apparently around the side of the nets but flicked it at goalie Boylon just as he turned to go around behind the cage. The puck hit Boylon's

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April Draft Test

Applications for the April 24 draft test must be mailed by Monday night. Further information can be obtained from the Dean's office.

General Science Course Proposed

By Don Webster

Several major changes in Hamilton's curriculum, including the introduction of an independent study plan for seniors and the addition of four new courses, were approved by the faculty at a meeting on Monday.

According to the faculty decision, the revisions will go into effect in the 1952-53 academic year. The curriculum changes were proposed by the faculty Committee on Studies.

The independent study plan, which will be open to members of the class of '53, is designed to provide an opportunity for qualified seniors to do independent research, under faculty guidance, in fields where the student's interests and abilities are strongest. It will be a full year course, one of the five courses normally taken by seniors, and will carry six hours of credit.

General Science Course

The new courses include the addition of three courses in the department of psychology and one, a general course in the physical sciences, to the science curriculum.

Besides these changes, the faculty also made numerous revisions in the statements of course offerings in the College catalogue and changed the prerequisites for some courses. It was also decided that Psychology 7-8 would not be offered next year.

The senior study plan,, which will be offered experimentally next year, will be under the direction of a faculty committee of four. This committee will make the final selection of students who will be admitted to this course with the approval of the instructor under whom the senior chooses to do his work. Only students with at least a B average at the end of their junior year ore eligible for the course, although exceptions might be made to this rule in unusual cases.

Seniors Work on Project

Each faculty member will have the opportunity to decide if he will participate in the program and how many students he will be willing to supervise in their research. Juniors who elect

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Check List

All seniors should immediately check the list of June graduates on the bulletin board in Root Hall. If the senior's name is not listed in the way he wishes it to appear on his diploma, he should report it at once to the Dean's office.

Charlatans To Present One Act Plays In Commons Next Friday, Saturday

The Charlatan's three student-written one-act ulays went into rehearsal Monday night. They will be presented in Commons, for two performances only, on Friday and Saturday nights, March 14 and 15. Admission is free.

Altarpiece by Jack Brownfield is being staged by the author. Edith Brownfield portrays the main role of a mummified saint, while the supporting cast includes Theodore Davis, Ruskin Kerr, Aldo Scafati, Mary Priest Robert Fleissner, Edmund Hamman, and Harry Woggon.

Daniel Fulmer is directing *The Best Thing* by J. Arthur Rath. David Freyss and Carlyle Ring are father and son, respectively, and John Egner, Alan Conway, Roy Minster, Richard Paulus, Carl Peterson, James Magee and Robert Ward round out the cast.

Raynor Directs

Charles Schmidt's *A Night in Paradise* has Neil Harvey Gould and Richard Hehmeyer in the leading roles of administrator and anarchist, respectively, on a utopian island. William Ashland, Frederic Selch, and Robert Thompson complete the cast which is under the direction of Thomas Raynor.

Ronald Brown is in charge of the settings for three plays, which will be presented arena-style, and Edson Beckwith will supervise the lighting.

Owen Thomas, '45, To Speak On Hill

Reverend Owen C. Thomas will be the Chapel speaker Sunday. Mr. Thomas, Hamilton, '45, is now chaplain to Episcopal students at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York.

Rev. Thomas was graduated as a physics major and did radar work for the Navy during the past war. He became interested in the ministry after receiving his Navy discharge. After graduation from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to which he has recently been appointed instructor in theology, he was named director of collegiate work in the New York diocese of the Episcopal Church.

Two Companies Plan Job Interviews Here

Two series of job interviews are scheduled on the campus next week.

On Wednesday, March 12, representatives of the U.S. Gypsum Company will interview seniors. On Friday, March 14, Remington Rand will send an interviewer to the Hill.

Further information and appointments are available at the Dean's office.

Lacrosse Meeting

An organizational meeting of the lacrosse team is scheduled for Monday at 4:30 p. m. in the gym library. All interested students have been urged to attend by coach John Panatier.

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Frosh Dance Planned By S. C. On March 15

Next event on the social ticket program is the freshman dance, scheduled for Saturday, March 15.

Holders of social tickets will be admitted without charge to the dance, which will follow Saturday night's presentation of the Chorlatans' three one act plays.

Houseparty Raises Discussion In IFC

The IFC at its meeting this week again recommended that the administration arrange Hamilton and Colgate houseparties for the same weekends so as to avoid such trouble as resulted on Carnival weekend due to a Colgate group's uninvited trip to the campus.

It was also reported to the Council Monday night that the independent group agitating for a new fraternity has informed Squires representative Lee Voyce that they have temporarily abandoned their plan.

Proposed changes in the rushing rules have been submitted for house discussion.

Karl Menninger, Noted Psychiatrist, To Lecture Here Thursday Evening

Dr. Karl A. Menninger, one of America's foremost phychiatrists, will deliver the fifth lecture in the College lecture series Thursday at 8 p.m. in the College Chapel. Dr. Menninger will speak about the Menninger Clinic, a non-profit organization founded by himself, his father, and his brother, for the purpose of psychiatric research and healing.

Dr. Menninger was born in Topeka, Kansas, on July 22, 1893, the son of a pioneer physician and teacher. After attending public school in Topeka, Dr. Menninger studied at Washburn College in Topeka for two years, the University of Wisconsin for three years, and finally the Harvard Medical School for two years, from which he graduated *cum laude* in 1917.

Dr. Menninger returned to Topeka in 1919, where he and his father made plans to start a psychiatric clinic. They established a hospital, a clinic, and a school for children with emotional and behavior problems. From this beginning has grown the Menninger Foundation.

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Party, Queen, Sculptures Among Carnival Highlights

The winning snow sculpture at Hamilton's Winter Carnival (pictured at upper right) was Psi U's octopus. Shown at the upper left is Carnival queen Jean Stapleton of Beverley, Mass. A Skidmore student, she was the date of Psi U sophomore Dick Price. In the lower picture Jim Robinson, Bob Abrams, and their dates check winnings at Friday night's gambling party in Commons. (Photos by Utica Observer-Dispatch and Mike Stephenson.)

Rochester Beats Blue, 48 - 36, In Season's Final Swim Meet

By Ron Krauss

Rochester University's swimming team handed the Continental swimmers a 48-36 defeat last Saturday afternoon amidst Winter Carnival activity. The Yellowjackets, who are coached by Speed Speagle, placed first in seven of the meet's ten events, and placed first and second in both the 150 yard medley and the 150 yard backstroke.

Rochester swam to a quick lead by capturing the first four events. Their 300 yard medley relay team of McDonald, Sharpe, and Stephens covered the distance in 3:18.5. Rochester's Pitt edged Hamilton's Charlie Bates in the 200 yd. freestyle with a winning time of 2:38.8, and Turner beat John Egner in the 50 yard freestyle in 26.2.

Kuck Gets First Blue Win

John Kuck gave the Continentals their initial first place of the afternoon by capturing the diving event. His point total of 65.93 placed him ahead of Garfield, Rochester's only entry, and Charlie Hunt, who finished third.

Rochester came back to capture the sixth, seventh, and eighth events. Dillenbeck finished ahead of Hal Ferris and Bud Menges in the 100 yd. freestyle, McDonald won the 150 yd. backstroke in 2:37, and Sharpe beat Steve Frank in the 200-yd. breaststroke in 2:57.3.

Bates Takes 440

Hamilton pulled up to only a 12 point deficit by dominating the final two events. Bates and Tobias finished first and second respectively in the 440 yd. freestyle as Bates finished the grueling race in 5:33.5. The Blue 400 yd. relay team of Bud Menges, John Egner, Hal Ferris, and Bates swam to an impressive victory in 4:02.8.

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Curriculum Changes . . . Cont.

this program in May will choose a research project next year in a field of study where they have already gained some competence. The faculty committee will give a mark to the student at the end of the second semester. This work will count towards a major in the student's field of concentration.

Experimental Psychology, the History of Psychology and Systems of Psychology are the titles of the new courses which that department will offer next year.

The course in Physical Science, which the catalogue will describe as, "an introductory study of a limited number of topics in physical science selected from astronomy, physics and chemistry," will be open to freshmen and sophomores only and will be limited to twenty students. Professor Lawrence Yourtee of the chemistry department will teach the course.

Emphasizes Science Method

In announcing its plan, the Committe on Studies said it had devised a new course in science "which would cross the conventional lines of division among the sciences and at the same time retain an emphasis on the methods of science." The course will be accepted in fulfillment of Point III of the curricular objectives and will carry four hours of credit per semester. It will include three one-hour lectures and one three-hour lab period.

Major changes in course catalogue descriptions and prerequisites occur in the departments of education, German, psychology and mathematics.

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Middlebury Beats Continentals In Last Game For Both Teams

By Jim Moodey

A six goal outburst by first linemen Bill Cronin and Chuck Jennings overshadowed Hamilton goalie Rod Gander's brilliant performance and gave Middlebury's sextet an 8-1 triumph over the Continentals on the Sage Rink Wednesday night.

The Panther victory, in the finale for both teams, left them with a ten and ten season's record, while the Continentals compiled a six and six mark for the year.

Cronin opened the evening's scoring at 11:22 of the first period when he converted passes from Jennings and Spider Gibson. Four minutes later the Continentals got their only goal of the game to knot the count.. Jim Crowley took Bill May's pass at center ice, crossed the blue line along the right boards, and rifled home a low hard shot through the pads of goalie Hartt. Middlebury retaliated quickly with goals by Paul Bock and Jennings and left the ice with a 3-1 lead.

Ganders Saves

From then on the game seemed to develop into a duel between Gander and the Middlebury forwards to decide how many the Panthers would score. Many times, after the Hamilton goalie had made double saves, the Panther linemen would break away from the outmanned Continental defensemen in front of the cage and make good on the third shot. By game's end Gander, playing his last contest for Hamilton, had amassed a total of fifty-two saves.

The Hillmen played the entire contest without the services of first line left wing Paul VanDyke who was in New York for a navy test. Captain Charlie Beeching was handicapped by, and missed the second period because of, a head cut incurred during the first few minutes of the game. As a result coach Greg Batt was forced to shuffle the remnants of the first two lines and use third linemen Bob Atherly and Al Clapp.

Goalie Gander Plays Good Defensive Game

skate and went in. From then on the Continentals repeatedly broke up St. Lawrence scoring threats while waiting for a break. At 15:07 Van Dyke grabbed the puck deep in the Hamilton zone and raced down the ice to set up the score that surprised over 1000 near-hysterical fans.

Gander At Top Form

Credit for the well-deserved victory should go to all eleven of Coach Greg Batt's Continentals who played but especially to Rod Gander who made 41 saves to Boylon's 14. Defensemen Dick Price, Byrne Kinney, and Dusty Heuston played by far the best games of their careers as time after time they sent goal-bound Larries on other routes. All the linemen consistently checked back deeply and covered a defenseman's territory when he went for an opponent with the puck. Perhaps the outstanding lineman was senior VanDyke who combined speed, spirit, skill, and just plain guts to near perfection.

'Harvey Hamilton' ContestAnnounced By Honor Society

Was Los has announced plans for three projects to take place on the Hill in the next few months. Among them is a "Harvey Hamilton" hunt between the freshmen and sophomores to be run much like the "Miss Hamilton" contest last year.

Was Los also plans to sponsor an Interclass basketball tournament on the same weekend. The teams, to be chosen by the class presidents, will compete for points to be added to Spring Class Day totals. The juniors will meet the freshmen; the sophomores are to play the seniors at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15.

Another Was Los project is the Mobile Blood Unit trip to the Hill on May 8. Registration for faculty or student donations will take place before spring vacation. Those under 21 must have written parent consent.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Help Appreciated By Block H Club

During the recent Block "H" Club weekend on the Hill, thirty-five prospeective Hamilton students were guests of the fraternities and the College at a weekend which served as an introduction for many of them to College life. The number of students attending was the largest in the history of Block "H" weekends, and in many other respects, the weekend was a real success.

Aiding the Club in the weekend were the fraternities, which housed and fed our guests; numerous students, both Club members and not; and an efficient and willing crew in Commons which put on a cocoa and doughnuts party Saturday night.

Some of these students may come to Hamilton. Certainly, many will not. But at any rate, they all received an hospitable welcome to the Hill, and have undoubtedly returned home with a favorable impression of the College. To all those who aided in making the weekend a success, the Club offers its thanks.

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